

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

Half-blood counted  
as whole-blood.

Previso.

SECTION 1. That hereafter, in this state, whenever the degree of kinship shall be estimated with the view to ascertain the right of kinspeople to marry, the half-blood shall be counted as the whole-blood: *Provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to invalidate any marriage heretofore contracted in case where by counting the half-blood as the whole-blood the persons contracting such marriage would be nearer of kin than first-cousins; but in every such case the kinship shall be ascertained by counting relations of the half-blood as being only half so near kin as those of the same degree of the whole-blood.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 27th day of February, A. D. 1879.

## CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION EIGHT, CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE, LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX AND ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

Chap. 255, sec. 8,  
acts 1876-'77,  
stricken out.

SECTION 1. That section eight, chapter two hundred and fifty-five of laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven be stricken out, and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

Courts of 8th dis-  
trict.

The eighth judicial district shall be composed of the following counties, and the superior courts thereof shall be held at the following times, to wit:

Catawba.

Catawba—First Monday in March and September.